



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Santiago, Chile,

October 7, 1924.

Chas. F. Lummis, Esquire,
200 East Avenue 43,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

I have read your circular with regard to the Spanish Songs of Old California, and I think you have rendered a great service to lovers of music and to Hispanists in gathering and preserving these melodies.

I enclose my check for \$3.00, and wish that you would send me two copies. Please send these books to me in care of Mrs. E. G. Woodruff, 29 William Street, Auburn, New York, as I shall be home in the United States on leave after a few weeks.

Very truly yours,

Wm Miller Collier

Wm. Miller Collier,
American Ambassador.

Enclosure as stated above.

November 3, 1924

Hon. Wm. Miller Collier
American Ambassador to Chile
c/o Mrs. E. G. Woodruff
29 William St.
Auburn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your courteous note, and for your appreciation of what I am trying to do as a Hispanist in saving what I can of the history, the romance, and the song of Spanish America.

I am sure you will find in these folk songs of California the inherent and characteristic charm of their kind wherever Spanish is spoken. And I shall be glad to have them find their way with you to Chile on your return to your post. They have not had much lodgment in South America. I was a year and a half in Peru and Bolivia, but that was thirty years ago, and my friends and correspondents have all crossed the divide.

With best wishes,

Sincerely Yours

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